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## U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 8 November 1947.

### Communicable Diseases:

The incidence of diphtheria and typhoid fever remained the same as during the previous week. There were no significant changes in either gonorrhea or syphilis.

Scarlet fever increased following two consecutive weeks of reduced incidence; however, the rate is only slightly higher than the weekly average during the month of October. Infectious hepatitis has likewise increased slightly following two weeks of decreased incidence but the current week is the same as the October weekly average. Whooping cough, influenza and measles have also increased. Most of the increase in both whooping cough and influenza occurred in Land Bavaria while the incidence of measles almost tripled that of the previous week in Land Hesse.

Poliomyelitis has decreased for the fourth consecutive week with 43 cases and 5 deaths reported in the US Occupied Area; 30 of the cases and 4 of the deaths occurred in the US Sector of Berlin. Infectious dysentery has again decreased with only 18 cases reported, the lowest number in any one week since the last week of May.

# APPENDIX "A"

## Communicable Disease Report U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 8 November 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES																		c: Cases d: Deaths											
		Cases, Deaths		Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
TOTAL US Occupied Area	18,664,300	P	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	827 43	347 3	861 196	26 26	274 3	9 7	43 5	1890 —	952 1	116 10	61 1	18 1	— 1	— 1	1 —	87 —	2604 —	3 3	— —	3 —	199 —	437 —
Unterfranken	1,041,200	P	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	25 2	10 —	27 6	2 1	38 —	— —	— —	64 —	36 —	7 1	16 —	2 —	— —	— —	— —	5 —	128 —	— —	— —	— —	17 —	59 —
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,380,500	P	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	83 5	48 —	130 14	71 2	— —	1 3	1 —	236 —	90 —	26 6	6 —	5 —	— —	— —	— —	27 —	569 —	2 2	— —	— —	111 —	71 —
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,066,700	P	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	82 10	18 —	96 16	12 1	38 1	1 —	1 —	161 —	70 —	15 3	12 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 —	603 —	— —	— —	— —	28 —	44 —
Schwaben	1,254,400	P	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	34 1	14 —	45 14	12 —	12 —	— —	2 —	92 —	28 —	17 2	1 —	1 —	— —	— —	— —	5 —	148 —	— —	— —	— —	4 —	51 —
Ooberbayern	2,487,600	P	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	101 4	44 1	101 25	20 8	45 1	1 —	— —	330 —	190 —	8 —	4 —	4 —	— —	— —	— —	10 —	453 —	— —	— —	— —	22 —	39 —
Kassel	1,272,900	P	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	71 4	24 —	36 6	10 1	24 —	1 —	— —	95 —	49 —	2 —	9 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	8 —	223 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	30 —
Wiesbaden	1,602,600	P	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	84 3	41 1	109 15	14 1	8 1	1 —	2 —	234 —	142 —	6 —	6 —	1 —	1 —	— —	— —	— —	44 —	1 1	— —	— —	— —	99 —
Darmstadt	1,308,800	P	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	69 3	32 —	19 13	8 —	12 —	1 —	2 —	106 —	46 —	3 —	2 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	2 —	108 —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	21 —
Baden	1,422,000	P	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	93 1	31 —	87 11	9 5	9 —	— —	1 —	137 —	42 —	5 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 —	182 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Wuerttemberg	2,321,100	P	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	104 7	56 —	72 24	18 6	16 —	— —	3 —	182 —	105 —	23 3	2 1	1 —	— —	— —	— —	13 —	66 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	23 —
Bremen	504,200	P	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	49 1	14 —	36 10	52 —	1 —	1 —	1 —	135 —	90 —	2 —	3 —	1 —	— —	— —	— —	6 —	80 —	— —	— —	1 —	17 —	— —
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	P	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	32 2	15 —	103 39	11 1	— —	1 —	30 4	118 —	64 —	2 —	— —	3 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	— —

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 October 1947.

+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.



# APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S.Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 8 November 1947

Land	Popu- lation  a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES																							c: Cases	d: Deaths					
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	827	347	861	182	274	9	43	1890	952	116	61	18	—	1	1	87	2604	3	—	3	—	199	437
Bavaria	9,230,400	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	3	196	26	3	7	5	—	—	1	10	1	1	1	—	1	57	1901	2	—	—	182	264
Hesse	4,184,300	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	1	78	12	2	4	—	—	—	—	7	1	1	—	—	—	10	375	1	—	1	—	150
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,743,100	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	2	34	2	1	3	4	319	147	28	2	1	—	1	—	—	14	248	—	—	—	—	23
Bremen	504,200	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	14	36	52	1	1	1	135	90	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	6	80	—	—	1	17	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	15	103	11	+	1	30	118	64	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	+	—	—	1	+	+

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.0	9.7	24.0	5.1	7.6	0.3	1.2	52.7	26.5	3.2	1.7	0.5	—	0.0	2.4	72.5	0.1	—	0.1	5.5	12.2
Bavaria	9,230,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.3	7.5	22.5	3.4	11.5	0.2	0.2	49.7	23.3	4.1	2.2	0.7	—	0.1	3.2	107.1	0.1	—	—	10.3	14.9
Hesse	4,184,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.8	12.1	20.4	4.0	5.5	0.4	0.5	54.1	29.5	1.4	2.1	0.1	—	—	1.2	46.6	0.1	—	0.1	—	18.6
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,743,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.4	12.1	22.1	3.8	3.5	—	0.6	44.3	20.4	3.9	0.3	0.1	—	—	1.9	34.5	—	—	—	—	3.2
Bremen	504,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	50.5	14.4	37.1	53.6	1.0	1.0	1.0	139.2	92.8	2.1	3.1	1.0	—	—	6.2	82.5	—	—	1.0	17.5	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.6	7.8	53.4	5.7	—	0.5	15.6	61.2	33.2	1.0	—	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	—	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 October 1947.  
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# APPENDIX "C" Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 8 November 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
		—	—	—	—	—	—	23.0	9.7	24.0	5.1	7.6	0.3	1.2	52.7	26.5	3.2	1.7	0.5	—	0.0	2.4	72.5	0.1	—	0.1	5.5
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.5	5.0	13.5	1.0	19.0	—	32.0	18.0	3.5	8.0	1.0	—	—	2.0	63.9	—	—	—	8.5	29.5
Unterfranken	1,041,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.1	10.5	28.4	3.1	15.5	0.2	51.6	19.7	5.7	1.3	1.1	—	—	5.9	124.3	0.4	—	—	24.2	15.5
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,380,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.6	4.5	24.2	3.0	9.6	0.3	40.5	17.6	3.8	3.0	—	—	0.3	2.5	151.7	—	—	—	7.0	11.1
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,066,700	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.1	5.8	18.7	5.0	5.0	0.4	38.1	11.6	7.0	0.4	0.4	—	—	2.1	61.4	—	—	—	1.7	21.1
Schwaben	1,254,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.1	9.2	21.1	4.2	9.4	0.2	69.0	39.7	1.7	0.8	0.8	—	—	2.1	94.7	—	—	—	4.6	8.2
Oberbayern	2,487,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	29.0	9.8	14.7	4.1	9.8	0.4	38.8	20.0	0.8	3.7	—	—	—	3.3	91.1	—	—	—	—	12.3
Kassel	1,272,900	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.3	13.3	35.4	4.5	2.6	0.3	75.9	46.1	1.9	1.9	0.3	—	—	—	14.3	0.3	—	—	—	32.1
Wiesbaden	1,602,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.4	12.7	7.5	3.2	4.8	0.4	42.1	18.3	1.2	0.8	—	—	—	0.8	42.9	—	—	0.4	—	8.3
Darmstadt	1,308,800	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.0	11.3	31.8	3.3	3.3	—	50.1	15.4	1.8	—	—	—	—	0.4	66.6	—	—	—	—	—
Baden	1,422,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.3	12.5	16.1	4.0	3.6	—	40.8	23.5	5.1	0.4	0.2	—	—	2.9	14.8	—	—	—	—	5.2
Wuerttemberg	2,321,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	50.5	14.4	37.1	53.6	1.0	1.0	139.2	92.8	2.1	3.1	1.0	—	—	6.2	82.5	—	—	1.0	17.5	—
Bremen	504,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.6	7.8	53.4	5.7	+	0.5	61.2	33.2	1.0	—	1.6	—	—	—	+	—	—	0.5	+	+
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	—	—	—	—	—	—																				


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